

Obituaries

OTHO B. GAFFIN
Otho Rogers Gaffin, 79, Route 1, Lexington, husband of the late Mary Loving Gaffin, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979, at St. Joseph's Hospital.
He was a retired teacher in the Jessamine County schools, native of Nicholas County, son of the late Gen. and Irene Fisher Gaffin, graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, member of Southern Hill United Methodist Church, Jessamine County Redwood Association, and retired Senior Volunteer Program.
Survivors are one son, William Otho Gaffin, West Hartford, Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Weil, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Jack Harwick, Mrs. Paul Hall, both of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Thomas A. Caldwell, Lexington; two brothers, Owen Ray Gaffin, Versailles; Fisher Gaffin, Brick Town, N.J.; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

KELLY M. MAY
Kelly M. May, 65, Fox Bend Farm, Jessamine County, husband of the late Rita Hamilton May, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979, at the V. A. Hospital after a long illness.
He was a retired employee of the U. S. Headly Co., and veteran of the WW II having served in the U. S. Army in Belgium where he was wounded. He was a native of Nicholas County, son of the late Mrs. Lee Garrison and Jessie Danille May, and member of the S. Broadway Baptist Church.
Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ansel Therp, Jessamine County; Mrs. Eunice Ashby, Robards; three brothers, Joe N. May, Lexington; Robert J. May, Lexington; Emmet Gene May, Mason County; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

GEORGE L. ROBERTS
George L. Roberts, 84, died Friday, Jan. 5, 1979, at his home.
He was a native of Nicholas County, retired postal employee, veteran of WW II and member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.
Survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen H. Roberts; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gabriel, Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Mae R. Galbraith, Carlisle; one half-brother, Louis Rebeck, Norfolk, Va.; one granddaughter, Anne Gabriel.
Funeral services were held Monday at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel, by the Rev. Albert Allen, Rev. Eugene White and Rev. Robert Edwards. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: John Anderson, Calvin Willis, James Lowe, Mammal Crawford, Julian Green, Henry Peters.

Gaunce joins Mathers-Shearer

Carlisle native Roy Gaunce has bought an interest in the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home from Mrs. Ralph Shearer it was announced this week.
Gaunce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaunce of Carlisle, is a 1957 graduate of Carlisle High School and served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville in 1964 and spent several years with the Davis Funeral Home in Paris.

MRS. WILLIAM EARL LYNAM
Mrs. Elizabeth Porter Lynam, 79, wife of William Earl Lynam of Millersburg, died early last Wednesday morning at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle.
She was a native of Nicholas County and the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Smith Porter and the late Charles Porter. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Rose of Carlisle; a son, William E. Lynam of Cincinnati; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday at the Pruitt Funeral Home in Millersburg by Pastor Lewis Brand of Woodchester and Pastor Fred Leverage of Deer Lodge, Tenn. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery. Casket bearers were Stanley Rose, Tim Rose, Mark Lynam, Jeff Lynam, Chris Rose and Charles Fay.

MRS. STERLING BLAKE
Mrs. Edith Blake, 78, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979, at the St. Joseph Hospital. She was a native of Nicholas County. A member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church where she was the organist for 19 years and Sunday School teacher for many years. She taught music in Carlisle for over 40 years. Survived by her husband Sterling Blake, three sisters, Mrs. William Purdy, Millersburg; Mrs. Hampton

Henton, Versailles; Mrs. J. T. Leslie, Georgia, Four nephews, Robert Summers, Lexington; James Grubbers, Virginia; Marshall Smith, Lexington; Robert Allen, Paducah.
Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Carlisle United Methodist Church by the Rev. Albert Allen. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: James Henton, Marshall D. Smith, William Stanley Blake, Wilbur Scha, Bill D. Denney, W. R. Purdy, Secretary, bearers, stewards of the church, Mathers-Shearer in charge.

MRS. RAY SNAPP
Mrs. Eva Snapp, 77, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1979, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.
A native of Nicholas County and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survived by three sons, Eugene and William Snapp, Carlisle; Tom Snapp, Tennessee. Two brothers, Russell Matton, Nicholas County; Vessie Matton, Bourbon County. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Robert Edwards. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Bobby, David and John Snapp, Jerry Branson, Edwin McKee and Billy Hunter.

Kentucky Reflections

Public 'orphans'

by George Street Bouse
"Would ye both eat your cake and have your cake?" (Proverbs, Part II, Chapter IX).

While the Special Session of the Legislature has in recent weeks almost prescribed the new columns, Ralph Ed Graves has continued to hammer at those officials who hold office and draw governmental salaries while devoting substantial portions of their time and energies to seeking election to yet another office. Graves resigned from the position of Commissioner of the state Department of Local Government at the time he made public his decision to seek the governorship. It is a tribute to his consistency that his candidacy came as a surprise, a description which certainly not appropriate to the announcements of Rep. Carroll Hubbard or Terry McRayner. McRayner did not

officially announce his candidacy for governor until November 1978, although he made no secret of his plans before he resigned his office of state Commerce Commissioner on the preceding August 1st. Similarly, Rep. Hubbard repeatedly announced his probable candidacy for governor, even as he asked the First District voters to re-elect him to the House.
Graves, a newspaperman, served as Committee Chairman in the State House of Representatives before accepting appointment by Gov. Carroll to the local government post. Graves' announcement that he will accept no campaign contributions in excess of twenty-five dollars impresses some as quackery. In his day of skyrocketing costs but it, too, is consistent with his call to candidates George Atkins, Carroll Hubbard and Thelma Sivall to remove themselves from the public payroll since they have become active candidates. Graves has also charged Terry McRayner with pre-announcing campaigning and called upon him to repay the state for his expenses in connection with such activities.
In one view, those candidates who hold one office while running for a second are actually subsidized by the public, while their opponents have no such advantage. Incumbency alone is a substantial advantage, as has been observed by Harvey Sloane, who finished his term as mayor of Louisville before announcing his candidacy for governor. A "bully pulpit" such an office may be, especially when accompanied by allowances for staff help and franking privileges.
At the federal level there has been a rapid proliferation and expansion of influence of those political action committees since they were formally sanctioned by Congress in 1974. The number of such committees rose from about 40 in 1976 to about 100 in 1978. They contributed more than twice as much money to federal House Committee Chairmen seeking re-election in 1978 as they did in the previous campaign, and not a single chairman seeking re-election was defeated. Backers of campaign subsidies, notably Common Cause, the self-styled public interest lobby, contend that political action committee contributions are a form of buying influence in Congress.
Does the public resent an incumbent running for another office? Rep. Hubbard conspicuously campaigned for his First District congressional seat across the entire state before he formally announced for governor. What is the impact on the voters of his seeking re-election to his congressional seat even as he hopes to forsake it for the governorship? Will his First District supporters feel he has abandoned them, or will they accept his personal ambitions as a matter of course? Is this a moral issue?

Special session opens Monday.

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Among those bills introduced for House consideration were:
— House Bill (HB) 9, introduced by Rep. W. H. R. 14, DeMarcus (H. Starbuck), raising from \$1.25 to \$1.00 the amount paid from county treasuries for housing and feeding prisoners.

— HB 13, introduced by Rep. Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana), providing that medical expenses for needy prisoners be paid from county treasuries.

— HB 11, introduced by DeMarcus, W. R. Purdy, Secretary, bearers, stewards of the church, Mathers-Shearer in charge.

— HB 12, introduced by Fitzgerald, providing deductions from assessed property valuations for solar energy conversions.

— HB 15, introduced by DeMarcus, removing the state sale tax from residential utility bills.

— HB 15, introduced by Fitzgerald, providing tax credits for individuals without dependents who convert their home heating or cooling system to solar energy.

— HB 19, introduced by Richardson, appropriating funds for maintenance, support and function of state government.

— HB 14, introduced by Rep. Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana), removing state sales tax on the first \$200 of monthly utility bills.

— HB 26, introduced by Rep. Phillip Gave Snapp, Jerry Branson, Edwin McKee and Billy Hunter, returning all

ball deposits with no deductions if the defendant is found not guilty or if charges are dropped or dismissed.

— HB 7, introduced by J. O. Richards, (D-Bowling Green), repealing that the fiscal court supply office space for probation, parole or conditioned release officer.

— HB 24, introduced by Rep. N. Clayton Little (D-Hartsville) prohibiting the automatic adjustment clause for residential utility bills.

— HB 22, introduced by Rep. Mary Ann Tobin (Drivington), increasing the fee for a motor vehicle license to \$4 every two years, \$4 for four years and a combination license for motor vehicles and motorcycles to \$7 for two years and \$14 for eight years.

Bills introduced in the Senate were:
— SB 6, that would allow more stringent penalties for public assistance fraud.

— SB 1, that would allow consideration of a contractor's attention to federal wage and price guidelines in state procurement procedures.

— SB 8, that requires certain state officials to submit a financial statement within 45 days of employment.

— SB 9, that allows retention of disabled state police officers on the regular payroll if they have been injured on the job.

— SB 10, that would cut utility sales taxes from 5 per cent to 2.5 per cent.

— SB 11, that specifically would list welfare fraud involving EIO or more as offenses involving a Class D felony.

— SB 12, that calls for the elimination of tax on the first \$25 of residential electric bills to customers.

Jobless rate stays the same

Kentucky's unemployment rate for November was 4.7 per cent of the state's labor force, the same rate reported in October. The statistics were released this week by the Department for Human Resources.

"Historically, unemployment increases substantially in November. Big seasonal layoffs did not occur this year," said Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for Human Resources. He also said that most of the layoffs which did occur were in construction work (1,200), government (1,000) and service industries (700). There were 74,000 Kentuckians out of work in November, and 1,306,109 who were working.

The national unemployment rate was 5.5 per cent in November, slightly higher than October's national rate of 5.4 per cent.

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